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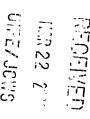
Title: VIDEO CODING METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 38 pages, including 5 independent claims and 19 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 15 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-168992, filed June 6, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:





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					\$710	\$	710.00
Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	19	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80		160
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-168992, filed June 6, 2000

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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